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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. d/b/a Maryland Telecommunications Systems, Inc. (U7083C) and Comtech Telecommunications Corp. and Typhoon Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned Subsidiary of Comtech for Approval of the Transfer of Control of TeleCommunication Systems, Inc.

Application 16-02-011
(Filed February 17, 2016)

**JOINT RULING OF ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW JUDGE SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND PHASE TWO
PENALTY PROCEEDING**

Summary

In Decision (D.) 16-06-048, the Commission ordered that Application (A.) 16-02-011 should remain open for further proceedings to consider whether the Commission should impose penalties upon TeleCommunication Systems, Inc. d/b/a Maryland Telecommunications Systems, Inc. (U7083C), Comtech Telecommunications Corp. and Typhoon Acquisition Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Comtech Telecommunications Corp. (together, "the Applicants") for finalizing the transfer of control sought in the Application prior to Commission approval as required under Public Utilities Code Section 854(a).¹

This ruling sets a prehearing conference on Monday, August 15, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building,

¹ All Section references are to the Public Utilities Code, unless otherwise stated.

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102, to determine the scope and schedule of the penalty phase.

Ex parte communications with the assigned Commissioner, other Commissioners, their advisors and the ALJ will be prohibited during this penalty phase of the proceeding.

Prehearing Orders

By close of business, Wednesday, August 10, 2016, the Applicants shall provide to the undersigned Administrative Law Judge and Commissioner a brief of no more than ten pages to explain:

1. Why does the July 7, 2016 notice (filed pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 5 of the Commission's June 23, 2016 D.16-06-048), indicate that the purchase transaction "was consummated on February 23, 2016" - only six days after the Application was filed, and during pendency of the proceedings herein? and
2. Why Applicants should or should not be subject to a fine under Section 2107, for the period of 121 days from February 23, 2016 to June 23, 2016, for disregarding the provisions of Section 854?

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 15, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LIANE M. RANDOLPH

Liane M. Randolph
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ PATRICIA B. MILES

Patricia B. Miles
Administrative Law Judge